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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

**U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled: A Novel and Practical Serological Assay for the Clinical Diagnosis of Leishmaniasis**

and naming as inventor(s): **Jeffrey R. Ryan, Reston, VA; Samuel K. Martin, Burtonsville, MD; Anthony M. Smithyman, Sidney, Australia.**

the application comprising:

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 22 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (ii) 4 pages of claims (40 claims);
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract;

b. 9 sheets of drawings: (9 Figures).

2. Two return post cards.

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4. The correspondence address for this application is (37 C.F.R. §1.51(vii)):

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate  
U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command  
ATTN: MCMR-JA (Ms. Elizabeth Arwine)  
504 Scott Street  
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5. Statement as to whether invention was made by an agency of the U.S. Government or under contract with an agency of the U.S. Government. (37 C.F.R. §1.51(viii)):

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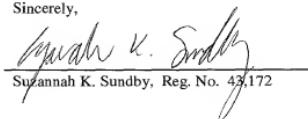
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